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2113

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Fee Transmittal Form



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Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



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Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



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After Allowance Communication to TC



Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences



Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



Proprietary Information



Status Letter



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Attorney Docket No.: 16869S-092200US  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Shuji FUJIMOTO

Application No.: 10/649,100

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: METHODS FOR  
CONTROLLING STORAGE  
DEVICES CONTROLLING  
APPARATUSES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 4948

Examiner: Joseph D. Manoskey

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2113

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.